## AMENDMENT TO THE AGREEMENT BETWEEN THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA AND THE COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE OF FRANCE

## FOR COOPERATION IN ADVANCED NUCLEAR REACTOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY

The Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique of France (hereinafter the "Parties"),

Acting pursuant to Article 12.2 of the Agreement between the Department of Energy of the United States of America and the Commissariat à l'Energie Atomique of France for Cooperation in Advanced Nuclear Reactor Science and Technology of September 18, 2000 (hereinafter referred to as "the Agreement"),

Have agreed as follows:

To amend Article 12.1 of the Agreement to read as follows:

"This Agreement shall enter into force upon the latter date of signature, shall remain in force for five (5) years, and subject to Article 12.3 shall be automatically renewed for additional five-year periods."

This Amendment shall enter into force upon signature by both Parties, with effect from September 18, 2005.

DONE at Washington this 24 day of January, 2006, in duplicate, in the English and French languages, each text being equally authentic.

FOR THE DEPARTMENT OF ENERGY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA:

FOR THE COMMISSARIAT A L'ENERGIE ATOMIQUE OF FRANCE: